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In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant(s): Mark J. BAILEY et al.)
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CIRCUIT BOARD)
Docket No.: ROC9-20000-0158-IBM-191)

AMENDMENT

December 28, 2001

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed on October 3, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 13, lines 5-7, please replace the paragraph thereon with the following replacement paragraph:

--Figure 9 is a top-down view of an exemplary aspect of the invention, illustrating the positioning of the pads 22. As shown, the hole 16 has a rectangular shape. However, the hole 16 may have other shapes without departing from the invention.--

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